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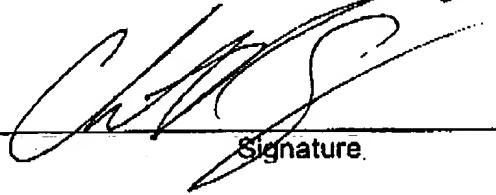
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE****VIA FACSIMILE NO.: 703-872-9306**

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Dear Sir or Madame:

The Office Action in the above-identified application was dated October 27, 2004. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expired on January 27, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended one-month, to February 27, 2005. Payment is enclosed for the \$120.00 extension fee.

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2004 please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.